SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM December 20, 2011 Minutes

Shad Smith, SCE
Will Maxwell, WSPD
Sheryl Bradley, FDOT, HNTB
Colleen Jarrell, HNTB
Katrine Zorn, CPD
Vanessa Dick, SCSO Crossing Guard
JoJo Sturm, SCSO Crossing Guard
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO Crossing Guard
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Lorna Hall, Lynx
John Hamel, SPD

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Mike Destefano, ASPD
Terri Touchton, SCTE
Mike Blinn, SCTE
Derrick Becton, ASPD
P. Robert Ladoczky, Jr., LPD
Dennis Lynch, OPD
Joe Steward, FDOT
Robin Butler, SCPS
Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO
James Roark, SC Public Schools

Robin Butler opened the meeting at approximately 8:45 a.m.

Rob Ladoczky made a motion to approve November minutes and Derrick Becton seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Will Maxwell advised of Santa Run, 4:30 today, beginning at Metro Church at Vista Willa and 434 and ending at Boys Town.

Traffic Fatalities:

Mike reviewed fatalities as follows:

- 1) October 1st, I-4 south of SR 46 no action
- 2) Nov 4th, SR 436 and Howell Branch (pedestrian) no action
- 3) Nov 16th, I-4 and SR 417 no action
- 4) Nov 19th, SR 436 and Westmonte no action

It was noted there have been approximately 17 pedestrian fatalities to date.

James Roark indicated that, on December 14th, a student crossing Oxford Road at St. John's Village and English Estates area was hit by a car. There was a brief discussion regarding consolidation of the Lynx stops. Robin also noted this would be included with the improvements under the Safe Kids grant. Ronnie questioned percentage of school zone violations and Sanford indicated they have 10-15 for each school zone time frame.

Problems and Solutions:

2011-10 EB SR 434 at SR 417 – Larry noted this would be restriped and Shad noted there would also be sidewalk, shoulders and resurfacing done.

2011-24 St. Laurent and Warren Ave – will close out next month.

2011-27 Douglas Ave, from 434 to Commerce Park – Shad indicated he will review information provided by Traffic.

2011-28 Ronald Reagan at 14th Ave – Jim and Rob to schedule a site visit

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2011-29 WB SR 436 to NB Palm Springs – There was discussion regarding signage, red arrows and the disconnect between National Standards and Florida Law. Shad indicated this issue may be resolved when mast arms installed. It was also indicated that Montgomery, North Lake and Palm Springs have the same issue and Altamonte Springs could change the signs to "right turn permitted after stop" from "stop here on red".

2011-30 Orange Blvd. near Wilson Elementary – request for confirmation lights on school flashers. It was indicated Osceola, Flagler and Volusia have flashing lights on both sides. Robin advised those interested should e-mail Mark Bevis with locations they wish flashing lights at.

2011-32 Timacuan Way – Mike to check this out and confer with sign shop.

2011-33 Main Ave., between Grant St. and Ronald Reagan – Robin indicated she and Colleen would discuss later.

Ronnie mentioned 400 EB at Lake Mary Blvd. ramp, there is a need for flex sticks from the concrete barrier forward for a distance to prevent side crashes. Derrick indicated this was also an issue at I-4 WB at WB 436. It was requested these be submitted on the problem/solution on line form.

Derrick noted that a review on confirmation lights found a large number faded. Robin requested he forward her a list of locations.

Pete noted Crimeline Chili Cook Off is at Seminole Harley on Saturday, January 7th. Event will include motor rodeo.

Will noted Cops & Cars for Kids Car Show at Oviedo Mall in January 21st.

Derrick noted they are conducting a pedestrian safety mission next week (Monday, December 26th through Sunday, January 1st). The focus will be on pedestrian violations specifically. It was requested that all statistics be forwarded to Derrick.

Colleen mentioned the timing at Lake Mary and Longwood Lake Mary EB needs to be looked at.

JoJo noted the Casselberry school zone this morning went very well. Robin requested photos in order to change out pictures on website.

Colleen questioned status of fatality review and Robin noted she is still working on it.

Robin advised there will be an event December 24th, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center, including Santa, face painting, food, and gift distribution for families in transition. This event is sponsored by SCPS and there are 170 RSVP's so far, with room for 500. Event will be conducted in two shifts and Robin requested SO assistance from Pete.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 24, 2011 at Lake Mary Police Department, 8:30 a.m.